

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STACY L. CHAPPELL

Defendant.

Case No. 20-CR-241-JPS

**ORDER**

On December 15, 2020, the Grand Jury returned a seven-count Indictment charging Defendant with violating 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2), 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), and 1951(a). ECF No. 1. Initially, Defendant recommended a plea agreement to which the Government did not agree, and Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Dries recommended the Court reject it, which the Court did. ECF Nos. 54 and 56. The Court then set a trial schedule. ECF No. 57. The following day, April 19, 2022, the parties then filed a plea agreement to which they mutually agreed, indicating that Defendant intended to plead guilty to Counts One through Five of the Indictment, with the Government to dismiss the remaining counts at the time of sentencing. ECF No. 58.

The parties appeared before Magistrate Judge Dries on June 1, 2022 to conduct a plea colloquy pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. ECF No. 59. Defendant entered a plea of guilty as to Counts One, Two, Three, Four, and Five of the Indictment. *Id.* After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, Magistrate Judge Dries determined that the guilty plea was knowing

and voluntary, and that the offenses charged were supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of the offense. *Id.*

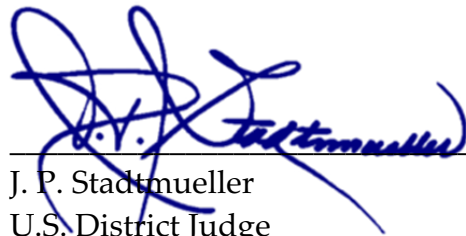
Magistrate Judge Dries filed a Report and Recommendation with this Court, recommending that: (1) Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted; (2) a presentence investigation report be prepared; and (3) Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have a sentence imposed accordingly. ECF No. 60. Pursuant to General Local Rule 72(c), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b), the parties were advised that written objections to that recommendation, or any part thereof, could be filed within fourteen days of the date of service of the recommendation. *Id.* at 1–2. To date, no party has filed such an objection. The Court has considered Magistrate Judge Dries's recommendation and, having received no objection thereto, will adopt it.

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Dries's Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 60, be and the same is hereby **ADOPTED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 1st day of July, 2022.

BY THE COURT:



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J. P. Stadtmueller  
U.S. District Judge